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By ECF

Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Derek Jones*, 21 Cr. 59 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

On behalf of Derek Jones, and with the Government's consent, I respectfully request a two-week adjournment of Tuesday's conference in this matter. The parties have made progress toward a disposition, but require additional time to complete that process, including time to allow Mr. Cecutti, whom the Court recently appointed, the opportunity to continue to consult with Mr. Jones.

Should the Court grant an adjournment, I consent to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

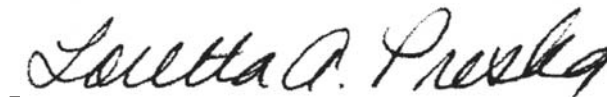
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The conference originally scheduled for April 20 is adjourned to May 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Speedy Trial time is excluded through the rescheduled conference date in the interests of justice.

SO ORDERED.

cc: All counsel

Dated: April 16, 2021
New York, New York



LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.